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As suggested by 37 C.F.R. 1.97, the undersigned attorney brings to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the references listed on the attached form PTO/SB/08a. Copies of U.S. Patent Publications are not required and are not attached.

The undersigned also brings to the attention of the Examiner an error on the PTO/SB/08a, filed on January 8, 2007, in citing the "WO 2004/037946 A1" reference. Specifically, the date of the cited reference was listed as "6/2004". The reference date should read "05/2004". This reference is now correctly cited on the attached Information Disclosure Statement form PTO/SB/08a as filed herewith.

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**HARRIS** et al. Serial No. **10/594,394** 

The Examiner is requested to initial the attached form PTO/SB/08a and to return a copy of the initialed document to the undersigned as an indication that the attached references have been considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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Arlington, VA 22203-1808 Telephone: (703) 816-4000 Facsimile: (703) 816-4100 Sheet of 1 SERIAL NO. ATTY, DOCKET NO., INFORMATION DISCLOSURE **CITATION** 10/594,394 117-603 APPLICANT HARRIS et al. (Use several sheets processar) GROUP FILING DATE To be assigned 10/594,394 APR 1 3 2007 DOCUMENTIANDER **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS** FILING DATE \*EXAMINER SUBCLASS IF APPROPRIATE CLASS INITIAL DATE NAME Willberg et al 2004/0106525 A1 06/2004 Willberg et al 2006/0229212 A1 10/2006 Tice et al 106 15.05 04/1986 4,585,482 Cantu 166 281 07/1989 4,848,467 166 295 Cantu 09/1990 4,957,165 01/1991 Casad 166 295 4,986,355 Vollmer 507 236 08/2002 6,432,885 Palmer 507 219 6,599,863 07/2003 Himes 166 250 10/1990 4,961,466 507 100 01/31/2002 Constien 2002/0142919 10/2002 166 279 4,986,354 01/1991 Cantu et al 166 280.1 5,325,921 07/1994 Johnson et al 278 Lee, Li-Jien 166 6,817,414 11/2004 295 166 5,439,057 08/1995 Weaver et al 295 5,680,900 10/1997 Nguyen et al 166 296 166 05/2002 Constien, Vernon George 6,394,185

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